

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### APRIL 9

- 9:30 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Housing Opportunity and Community Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 462, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities.  
SD-562
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings on the nomination of Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation.  
SR-253
- 10:00 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs.  
SD-192
- Armed Services  
Airland Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 450, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle programs and operations and modernization efforts.  
SR-222
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the investigations and responses to aviation accidents.  
SR-253
- Finance  
To hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies for post-acute care.  
SD-215

Foreign Relations  
International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Multilateral Development Bank.  
SD-419

1:30 p.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Commerce in Federal statistical gathering analysis and dissemination, and proposals for reform and consolidation.  
SD-342

2:00 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To continue hearings on the Chemical Weapons Convention.  
SD-419

2:30 p.m.  
Select on Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.  
SH-219

### APRIL 10

- 9:00 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Interior Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and Indian gaming activities.  
SD-124
- Special on Aging  
To hold hearings to examine how access to information about Medicare managed care plans can affect consumer decision making.  
SD-562
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
Readiness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Department of Defense depot maintenance privatization initiatives.  
SR-222
- Small Business  
To resume hearings on S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones.  
SR-428A

10:00 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Foreign Operations Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Russia and the Newly Independent States.  
SD-138

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.  
S-146, Capitol

Appropriations  
Transportation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on the Administration's proposed "National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act" (NEXTEA).  
SD-192

Armed Services  
Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on science and technology research.  
SR-232A

Finance  
To hold hearings on estate and gift taxation proposals.  
SD-215

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings on U.S. law enforcement interests in Hong Kong.  
SD-419

Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings on the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on risks of taxpayers.  
SD-342

10:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine issues relating to video competition.  
SR-253

Rules and Administration  
To hold hearings concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996.  
SR-301

2:00 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on the Earthquake Hazard Reduction program.  
SR-253

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the outlook for Hong Kong.  
SD-419

Governmental Affairs  
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proliferation issues, focusing on Chinese case studies.  
SD-342

Select on Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.  
SH-219

### APRIL 11

9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the increase in personal bankruptcies and the crisis in consumer credit.  
SD-226

10:00 a.m.  
Labor and Human Resources  
To resume hearings on proposals to reform the performance, efficiency, and use of resources of the Food and Drug Administration.  
SD-430

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

APRIL 15

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

Labor and Human Resources  
Employment and Training Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine innovations in adult training.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

Judiciary  
Immigration Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine issues affecting immigrant entrepreneurs.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on counter-terrorism issues.

S-146, Capitol

Armed Services  
Readiness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, and S. 451, the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, focusing on environmental and military construction issues.

SR-222

APRIL 16

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources  
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Army.

SD-192

Appropriations  
Transportation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-124

Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings on the Census in the year 2000.

SD-342

Judiciary  
To hold hearings on S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Communications Commission.

S-146, Capitol

Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in television programming.

SD-342

Judiciary  
Youth Violence Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the need for more juvenile beds and juvenile record-sharing.

SD-226

APRIL 17

9:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Interior Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-192

9:15 a.m.

Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine opportunities for improvement in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources  
Employment and Training Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine innovations in youth training.

SD-430

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine Persian Gulf War issues.

SH-216

1:30 p.m.

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Supreme Court of the United States and the Judiciary.

S-146, Capitol

APRIL 18

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources  
To hold hearings to examine proposals to improve the health status of children.

SD-430

APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

SD-192

Appropriations  
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy.

SD-124

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Agricultural Research Service, the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the Economic Research Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources  
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.

SD-192

Armed Services  
To hold hearings on the Administration's proposal on NATO enlargement.

SH-216

APRIL 24

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
Interior Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts/National Endowment for the Humanities.

SD-192

Appropriations  
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

SD-124

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources  
To hold hearings to examine issues relating to vocational education.

SD-430

APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources.

SD-124

Labor and Human Resources  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Humanities.

SD-430

APRIL 30	tional Aeronautics and Space Administration.	JUNE 4
10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the structure and modernization of the National Guard.	SD-138	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense.
	MAY 7	SD-192
	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense.	JUNE 11
MAY 1	SD-192	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense.
9:00 a.m. Appropriations Interior Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior.	MAY 14	SD-192
	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs.	SD-192
SD-192		POSTPONEMENTS
9:30 a.m. Labor and Human Resources Public Health and Safety Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine biomedical research priorities.	MAY 21	APRIL 9
SD-430	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs.	11:15 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine alleged sexual harassment in the Department of Veterans Affairs.
MAY 6	SD-192	SH-216
9:30 a.m. Appropriations VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Na-		